



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released August 31, 2020

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 30, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 77.3 degrees, 3.8 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.13 inches, 0.67 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 12 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 48 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 7 percent very short, 33 percent short, and 60 percent adequate. Corn dough was 97 percent compared to the 5-year average of 93 percent. Corn dented was 71 percent compared to the 5-year average of 67 percent. Corn mature was 12 percent compared to the 5-year average of 13 percent. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Soybeans setting pods was at 97 percent compared to the 5-year average of 94 percent. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending August 30, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois .....	6.9	12	40	48	-	7	33	60	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	August 30, 2020	August 23, 2020	August 30, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough .....	97	93	80	93
Corn dented .....	71	47	43	67
Corn mature .....	12	1	1	13
Soybeans setting pods .....	97	92	83	94
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting .....	84	69	75	83

## Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 30, 2020 .....	2	5	23	57	13
August 23, 2020 .....	1	5	22	58	14
August 30, 2019 .....	4	15	35	40	6

## Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 30, 2020 .....	1	5	22	58	14
August 23, 2020 .....	1	5	21	57	16
August 30, 2019 .....	4	13	37	39	7

## Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
August 30, 2020 .....	3	7	28	54	8
August 23, 2020 .....	2	8	22	57	11
August 30, 2019 .....	5	14	35	40	6

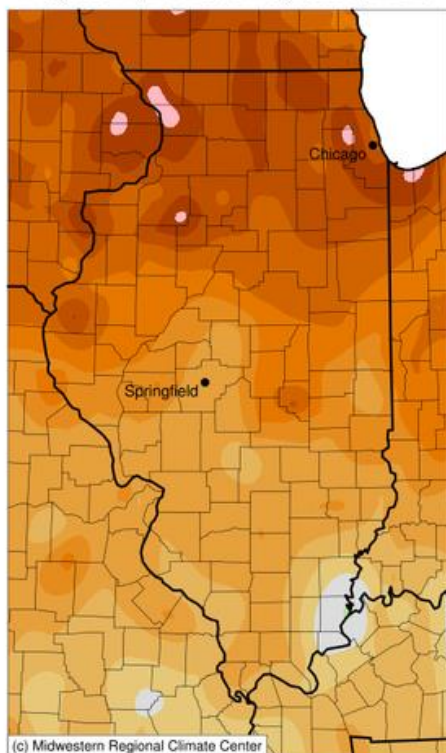
## Weather Information: Week Ending August 30, 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest .....	77.4	6.3	0.06	-0.92	2,440	120
Northeast .....	77.5	6.1	0.10	-0.82	2,449	166
West .....	77.8	4.2	0.02	-0.63	2,573	38
Central .....	77.1	4.2	0.08	-0.63	2,515	38
East .....	76.9	4.6	0.13	-0.71	2,485	45
West Southwest .....	77.0	2.5	0.01	-0.65	2,632	17
East Southeast .....	77.3	2.8	0.09	-0.74	2,636	6
Southwest .....	77.1	1.3	0.35	-0.42	2,740	21
Southeast .....	77.0	1.0	0.51	-0.34	2,768	21
Illinois .....	77.3	3.8	0.13	-0.67	2,575	54

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

## Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

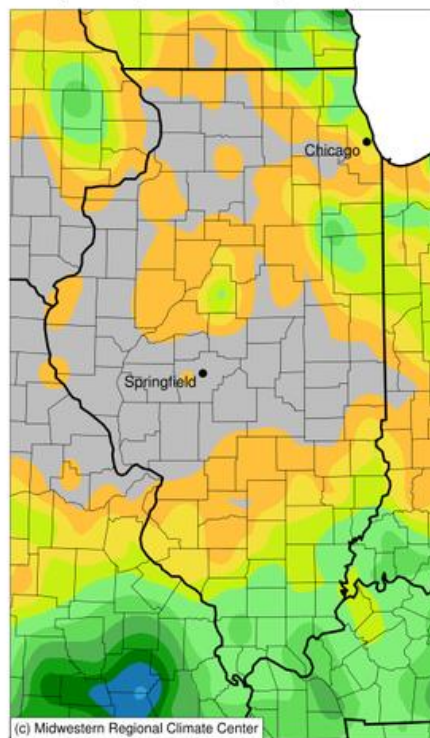
August 24, 2020 to August 30, 2020



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Missouri FSA, Missouri Mesonet, Midwest Regional Climate Center  
cli-MATE: MRCC Application Tools Environment  
Generated at: 8/31/2020 9:29:01 AM CDT

## Accumulated Precipitation (in)

August 24, 2020 to August 30, 2020



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Missouri FSA, Missouri Mesonet, Midwest Regional Climate Center  
cli-MATE: MRCC Application Tools Environment  
Generated at: 8/31/2020 9:26:05 AM CDT

## Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.
- Follow us on Twitter @usda\_nass

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the Heartland Regional Field Office at (314) 595-9594 or e-mail: [nassrfohlr@usda.gov](mailto:nassrfohlr@usda.gov).